

MEMORANDUM FOR: ~~JSA~~

For Review
& Approval

John:

I solicited comments from
 (attached) to this IEG
proposal. On the face of it,
this would appear to be
a good idea.

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Declass Review by

3-12-70

1. Good idea
2. My first reaction is to recommend alerting the Community via COMIBEX -- ELSUBCOM then COMIBEX -- But the realist equiv on me revives memories of surrounding failures to make progress due to "Committee jing" & therefore I recommend let's do it
3. The important thing is to get significant, meaningful intell in the hands of consumers as rapidly as possible -- This with maybe some less wrong appears to do so
4. At the most I would in a low key

Ch, IEG

Re attached:

OK, per our conversation,
- Use sparingly.
- Continue to use
separate cables for
hot important items.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director, NPIC

SUBJECT: Mission Highlights in OAK Publications

1. Under current IEG reporting procedures, items in the Mission Highlights section of the OAK publication are restricted to significant information relating to a target reported in detail in the body of the publication. A target is not reported in the OAK publication until the first-phase readout is completed. Frequently, however, significant target information is available prior to the completion of the first-phase readout. Since this preliminary type of information is developed prior to completion of readout, the information is held pending completion of readout and inclusion of the target in the OAK publication or it is often disseminated in a special cable.

2. In order to expedite dissemination of the significant target information and to reduce and/or eliminate the utilization of a special cable, IEG proposes to include the information in the Mission Highlights section of an OAK edition that is planned for cable release on the same day. Thus the Mission Highlights of an OAK publication may include information on target(s) not reported in detail in the body of the publication. These preliminary items will include a statement that details will be included in a subsequent OAK edition and will also include identifiers such as BE numbers and geographic coordinates (see attached samples).

Chief, Imagery Exploitation Group
NPIC

Attachment: a/s

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SAMPLE #1MISSION HIGHLIGHTS1. USSRMISSILE ACTIVITY

Five Type IIID launch sites are newly identified at the Pervomaysk IRBM complex. Two of the launch sites are in existing Group A, two are in existing Group D, and the fifth is not yet assigned to a group.

The left silo at launch site 11, Plesetsk Missile and Space Center, 62-57-33N 041-26-42E [] may be undergoing renovation or modification. Objects observed on the silo apron include a crane positioned to the left of the silo, four cylindrical objects in a horizontal position, and one upright cylindrical object. (Details will be included in a subsequent OAK edition.)

AIR ACTIVITY

A KAZ-A, the Soviet swing-wing bomber, is observed at Kazan Airframe Plant Gorbunov 22, photography of [] reveals additional structural details of the aircraft.

2. CHINAMISSILE ACTIVITY

An SA-2 site is newly identified 12.8 nm NNE of the Shuangchengtzu SAM launch complex. The site consists of four launch positions, three occupied by missiles on launchers.

[] 58 STYX cruise missile crates are observed at Shang-Jao army barracks west-northwest AL 1, 28-28-55N 117-55-26E [] 3.2 nm northwest of Shangjo, at least 33 STYX cruise missile crates were observed at this facility in [] (Details will be included in a subsequent OAK edition.)

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